production of films are invited from film makers and the approved films are entirely financed by the Government. CFSI also organises a biennial International Film Festival for Children with the objective of promoting and encouraging the children's film movement by screening children's films from different countries. Films certified as children's films by the Central Board of Film Certification are frequently exempted from Entertainment Tax by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

New National Policy on Telecasting

3198. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any New National Policy on Telecasting in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has introduced the Communication Convergence Bill, 2001 in Parliament on 31-8-2001, with a view to promote, facilitate and develop in an orderly manner the carriage and content of communications (including broadcasting, telecommunications and multimedia).

Norms for nomination of Members of Censor Board

3199. SHRI S. S. CHANDRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the norms which are being followed by Government for nomination of Members of Censor Board ;

(b) whether Government propose to nominate politician-cum-actors to be the Members of Censor Board for their respective region for effective functioning of Censor Board;

(c) is so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?